UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SHAKIARA J. DUDLEY,

Plaintiff,

23 Civ. 09323 (JHR)

<u>ORDER</u>

-v.-

NEW YORK CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

et al.,

Defendants.

JENNIFER H. REARDEN, District Judge:

In an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, to conserve resources, and to

promote judicial efficiency, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties discuss whether they are

willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the

designated Magistrate Judge.

If the parties consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge, counsel for Defendants must,

by January 29, 2025, file on ECF a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil

Action to a Magistrate Judge form (available at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-</a>

<u>06/AO-3.pdf</u>). The executed form should be filed using the "Proposed Consent to Jurisdiction by

US Magistrate Judge" filing event in accordance with ECF Rule 13.27. If the Court approves that

form, then all further proceedings will be conducted before the designated Magistrate Judge.

If either party does not consent to conducting all further proceedings before the designated

Magistrate Judge, then the parties must file a joint letter, by January 29, 2025, informing the

Court that the parties do not consent, but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who

do not consent. The parties are free to withhold consent without negative consequences.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 14, 2025

New York, New York

JENNIFER H. REARDEN United States District Judge